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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Hubert BENZEL et al.
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Examiner : Mai Huong C. TRAN
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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In the Office Action dated September 10, 2004, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions:

Group I - claims 1 - 6
Group II - claims 7 - 10

Accordingly, applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1 - 6.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Applicants also respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, for which a one-month period expiring on October 10, 2004 was set. The one month extended period expires on November 10, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00, and any additional fees that may be required, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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